



Docket No. ORT-1236

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Zhang et al.  
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Title : NOVEL INDOLE PEPTIDOMETICS AS THROMBIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-24 remain in this application. Claims 9 and 12-24 have been withdrawn from consideration.

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The rejection of claims 1-8, 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) over Forbes et al. over Hoekstra et al. has been considered. However, for the reasons previously presented in applicants' prior response and further argued here (paraphrasing In re Dembiczak 50 USPQ 1614 (Fed. Cir. 1999)), applicants respectfully submit that this rejection is in error and requests the reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

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